

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 23 November 2016 at 7.00 p.m.

C1, Mulberry Place, 5, Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG

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Members:

Chair: Councillor Danny Hassell

Vice-Chair: Councillor Denise Jones

Councillor Khales Uddin Ahmed, Councillor Shah Alam, Councillor Craig Aston, Councillor David Edgar, Councillor Aminur Khan, Councillor Muhammad Ansar Mustaquim and Councillor Helal Uddin

Deputies:

Councillor Asma Begum, Councillor Andrew Cregan, Councillor Marc Francis, Councillor Peter Golds, Councillor Shiria Khatun, Councillor Candida Ronald and Councillor Andrew Wood

[The quorum for this body is 3 Members]

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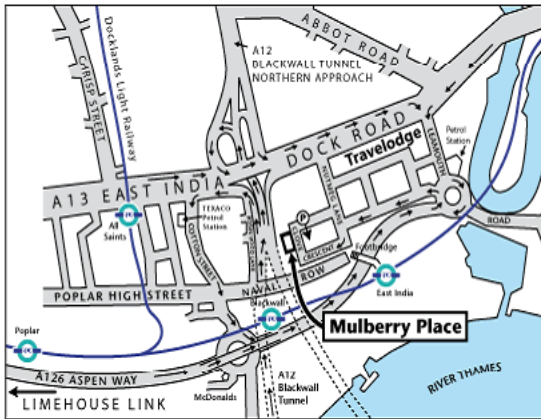
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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS** **1 - 4**

To note any declarations of interest made by Members, including those restricting Members from voting on the questions detailed in Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992.

See attached note from the Monitoring Officer.

- 2. MINUTES** **5 - 12**

To agree the unrestricted minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on 14 September 2016.

- 3. REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION**

- 3.1 Local Authority Governor Applications** **13 - 18**

The report sets out for Members a summary of applications of applicants who have expressed an interest in being appointed to local authority school governor positions at Tower Hamlets schools.

- 3.2 Council Restructure Update** **To Follow**

To consider an update to the Council restructure proposals approved at the previous meeting of the Committee.

- 4. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

In view of the contents of the remaining items on the agenda the Committee is recommended to adopt the following motion:

“That, under the provisions of Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting for the consideration of the Section Two business on the grounds that it contains information defined as Exempt in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972.”

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5. EXEMPT MINUTES

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To agree the exempt minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on 14 September 2016.

6. EXEMPT REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

6 .1 Exempt Appendices for Local Authority Governor Applications

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These appendices set out for Members details of applicants who have expressed an interest in being appointed to local authority school governor positions at Tower Hamlets schools and should be read in conjunction with the report at Item 3.1.

6 .2 Council Restructure Staffing Implications

To Follow

To consider staffing implications of the restructure update report considered in the unrestricted part of the agenda.

Next Meeting of the Committee:

Wednesday, 25 January 2017 at 7.00 p.m. in C1, Mulberry Place, 5, Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG